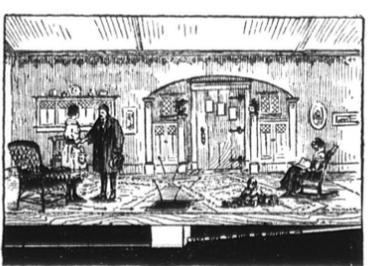


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Seven Buick Models Finding Great Favor

FLINT, Mich.—The seven Buick models comprising the Series 115 group, which was introduced into the Buick line less than four years ago, is finding particularly ready acceptance among the fast-growing ranks of two-car owners. C. W. Churchill, general sales manager of the Buick Motor company, announced this week. Mr. Churchill was discussing the American family's increasing recognition of its need for more than one automobile.



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sold during Buick's record-breaking past three months were bought by owners who already possessed one or more of the Series 120 or Series 128 models. Buick's retail sales for the period between June 30 and Oct. 1 totaled \$2,955, of which approximately half were cars of Series 115.

Credit for the immediate success of the Series 115 Buicks is given by dealers to the one-quality policy governing construction of the entire Buick line. Though designed to the requirements of the driver who prefers a somewhat lighter car than the 120-inch wheelbase Buicks, the seven models on the 114 1/2-inch wheelbase are identical with the others in quality of material, in workmanship, and in engineering details.

"This fact," said Mr. Churchill, "has made our Series 115 cars popular among owners who have long derived satisfaction from the larger Buicks. It is only natural that when need for a second car arises, they turn again to Buick. Besides assuring themselves of reliable transportation, they secure added convenience in operation and servicing, through use of two or more cars of the same make."

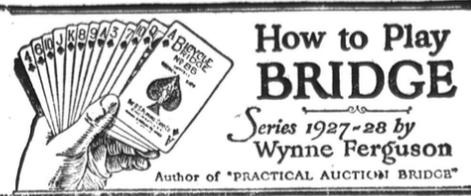
The Series 115 Buicks are designed to meet a variety of owner requirements. They include five-passenger two- and four-door sedans, roadster, touring car, two-passenger coupe, four-passenger country club coupe, and five-passenger town brougham.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Drait of Redondo boulevard were Mr. and Mrs. John Langfeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Drait and two daughters, Annlee Cantwell and son Bobby, Gus Samuelson and Francis Gilmore of Los Angeles.

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How to Play BRIDGE Series 1927-28 by Wynne Ferguson

ARTICLE No. 3
"Under what conditions is a Singleton opening advantageous against a trump declaration?" writes a correspondent. Probably the question will cause a wide variety of answers, but the experts are pretty close in agreement.

A Singleton opening is seldom, if ever, justifiable unless the opener holds exactly three trumps. With less than three it is a bad opening, for the dealer usually can lead two rounds of trumps before you or your partner obtain the lead. For that reason a Singleton opening is seldom advantageous with less than three trumps. On the other hand, if you hold more than three trumps, you have a very strong hand and should take the offensive. For that reason, with four or more trumps, always open your long or strong suit, or your partner's suit if he has made a bid, never a Singleton.

The following hands are good examples:
Hand No. 1
Hearts—A, 10, 4, 2
Clubs—7
Diamonds—J, 9, 5, 4, 2
Spades—10, 7, 2
No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one spade and all passed. What should A open? A should open the seven of clubs. His is an ideal hand for the Singleton opening.

Hand No. 2
Hearts—A, 10, 4
Clubs—7
Diamonds—J, 9, 5, 4, 2
Spades—J, 10, 7, 2
No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one spade and all passed. What should A open? A should open the four of diamonds. With four or more trumps, always open your long suit, unless, of course, your partner has bid a suit, in which case it usually is better practice to open that suit unless your own suit is one that will set up in one round. In this hand, the Singleton opening would be very unsound.

Hand No. 3
Hearts—A, 10, 4, 2
Clubs—7
Diamonds—J, 9, 8, 5, 4, 2
Spades—10, 7
No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one spade and all passed. What should A open? A should open the five of diamonds. With only two trumps, a Singleton opening is seldom, if ever, justifiable.

The following example hands, given in the preceding article, are well worthy of careful study:
Answer to Problem No. 1
Hearts—A, Q, 3, 2
Clubs—K, Q, 7, 4
Diamonds—A, Q, 3
Spades—Q, 9
No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. A and Y passed and B doubled. What should Z bid? Z should redouble to tell his partner that he has a much stronger hand than his original no-trump indicated and to play for penalties if A bids Y's long or strong suit.

Answer to Problem No. 2
Hearts—J, 10, 7, 6
Clubs—J, 8
Diamonds—K, J, 8
Spades—J, 8, 7, 5
No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. A and Y passed and B doubled. If Z redoubled and A bid two spades, what should Y bid? Y should double. The purpose of Z's redouble is to give Y the information that Z's hand is much stronger than his original bid indicated and to play for penalties if A happens to bid Y's long or strong suit. Y's long suit is spades. This fact coupled with his outside strength, is sufficient to justify a double. The hand in Problem No. 2 is the hand held by the partner of Z in Problem No. 1. Together they represent a sound redouble and the proper response by partner.

Answer to Problem No. 3
Hearts—none
Clubs—J, 8, 7, 6, 5
Diamonds—7, 3
Spades—none
Hearts—K
Clubs—Q, 9
Diamonds—J, 8, 5
Spades—5
Hearts—A, J, 6, 4
Clubs—none
Diamonds—K, Q
Spades—4
If spades are trump and Z is in the lead, how can Y-Z win five of the seven tricks against any defense? Z should lead the ace of hearts and the king of diamonds. He should then lead the four of spades, forcing A in the lead. A must then lead a heart. If he leads either the 8 or 7, Z allows him to hold the trick. A must then lead another heart and Z wins the jack and six. As Z's queen of diamonds is also a winner, A cannot win another trick. If A's first heart lead should be either the 3 or 5, Z would win with the 4 or 6, take his jack of hearts and queen of diamonds, and give A the last heart trick. Played in this way,

Bushman to Share Honors on Boards on Orpheum Menu

Gene Austin, the crooning Victor record singer, and Francis X. Rushman, the motion picture star, will be the unusual headline attraction at the Orpheum starting Sunday matinee, Dec. 3. Seldom is the Orpheum fortunate enough to present two stellar artists of this caliber on the same bill and because of the magnitude of such an offering there should be an unusual interest in the new Orpheum bill. Austin is a sweet, southern singer whose records enjoy the largest sale and greatest popularity of any Victor artist throughout the country. Bushman will offer a tensely dramatic one-act play called "Passengers." This unusual vehicle, which the star selected after two years search for his return to the speaking stage, is laid aboard a boat near Shanghai. It was written by Helen Elise Lucas, directed by Henry Kolker and produced by Mr. Bushman in collaboration with Loren Moon. The exceptional cast includes Ada Glasow and Chas. Hyatt. Two other outstanding features on the new bill will be Ethel Davis, late star of the "Greenwich Village Follies," and Myrtle Chaney and Edward Fox in a dance offering of unusual merit. Jack McCallan with Sarah, will remain for a second week. Marie White and the Blue Slickers, William Brack and

Company and Beebe and Rubattis will complete the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howell of Los Angeles were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Robb of 2624 street.

W. L. Blue of Eose street bowled in the return match at San Pedro between the San Pedro and Compton teams.

Leslie Phillips of Miller street was a Thanksgiving guest of his sister, Mrs. Jack Hour of Calabasas.



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Japanese Gives Would-Be Bandit Jiu Jitsu Lesson

S. Yoshito, owner of the "Home Grown Market" on Avalon near Riverside-Redondo boulevard was visited Sunday evening by a holdup man who came to rob him. A brief demonstration of the famous art of Jiu Jitsu convinced the would-be robber that as far as Yoshito was concerned the holdup game was unprofitable.

According to Yoshito, a white couple drove up in a closed car at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The man made several small purchases and gave Yoshito a \$10 bill. When the Japanese went to make the change the man reached for the cash register and grasped a handful of bills. Yoshito saw him reach for the money. The visitor refused to give up the bills and Yoshito took hold of his wrist. "Give me the money," he said and when the man refused he gave his wrist a twist that made it feel as if it were about to break. After several twists made by Yoshito in the most approved Jiu Jitsu method the thief reached into his pocket and restored the stolen money. He then ran to his car and made off with his companion as fast as the machine could go.

Yoshito explains that he could have broken the man's arm with ease. The little Japanese was at one time a champion in the art of wrestling.

Several other robberies took place in the neighborhood during the past week although no large amounts were taken—Garden Valley News.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hershdrath and daughter Beatrice Coffey and Mrs. Hershdrath's father, E. L. Dawson were entertained at dinner Thursday at the home of Mr. Dawson's sister, Mrs. Ella Latimer at Los Angeles.



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